

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally shifting to southwesterly.

THE "POCAHONTAS"—While the New York Herald and several other papers in different cities continue their merciless crusade against the projectors of the steamship Pocahontas, the officers of the Arrow Company are as positive as ever in asserting that it is their intention to make good all their promises, and that the building of the ship is a foregone conclusion. The aspect of affairs hereabouts continues unchanged, and, while numbers still cling to the belief that they will yet reap the fruit of their hopes, the number of pessimists is by no means small. The Herald of yesterday continued the publication of its attacks upon the company, and charges that two or three years ago Mr. Fryer was just as enthusiastic over a scheme for building a floating theatre as he now is over the proposed Pocahontas. It says:

"About two years ago Mr. Fryer went to Dover to plumb the New Opera House there, and succeeded in getting a number of people interested in the Pocahontas scheme. Among them was Martin V. B. Searing, the oldest and most successful builder in the town. He bought considerable stock and sold out his business to accept a position at a salary of \$1,500 a year as purchasing agent for the Arrow Steamship Company. His son, M. Munson Searing, took a block of stock and was made treasurer of the company at a salary of \$1,200 a year. A brother in law of Munson Searing was given a position as foreman of the yards at Alexandria at \$1,200. Edward C. Hurd, an old gentleman who had amassed considerable property from royalties on iron, was also a large investor in the enterprise, and as a reward for his liberality his son, James L. Hurd, a youth under age, who had never engaged in any business, was put in charge of the company's office at Washington, D. C., ostensibly to induce legislation, a proceeding that caused much amusement where the young man was known. Lewis W. Thurber, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Morris county, took some stock in the concern and relinquished an office worth \$1,200 a year to accept a position as bookkeeper at the Alexandria yards at a salary of \$1,500. His son, Ora C. Thurber, a bookkeeper in the Dover Bank at a salary of \$1,000 a year, put his savings into Pocahontas stock, and was made under bookkeeper at Alexandria at \$1,200 a year. The Dover people are now returning home to seek their old avocations."

A CUTTING SCRAPE.—A difficulty occurred in this city last night, growing out of a game of cards, which came near resulting seriously. The affair has been kept quiet and as only the friends of those engaged witnessed it, no arrests have been made. It appears that yesterday evening an Englishman came here from Washington and fell in with bad company. He was taken to a place on Cameron street where a game of cards was played between one of the party and himself, when the stranger was "worked for all he was worth." Losing all the money he had, his watch and chain and finally a check for about \$40 which he was induced to give. After the stranger had gone one of the party who had witnessed the game, demanded that his partner divide with him, but this was refused, the winner saying that he alone had won the money. The man who wanted a division then threatened to "get even," and, after some words, drew a knife and slashed at his partner, only, however, cutting his clothes. Friends intervened and quiet was restored, but still a division was insisted on. Later the parties met at Pitt street, when the difficulty was renewed, and knives were again brought into requisition, which resulted, it is said, in both men being slightly cut, as blood was seen on them, and the man who won the money, having his clothes shredded. This morning, fearing the consequences, the man who wanted the division and the man who had done most of the cutting, left the city.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Taylor, Frank Peyton and Frank Searce, colored, arrested by Officer Price for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Georganna Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Price for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Robt. Arrington, arrested by Officer Price for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Frank Mason, arrested by Officers Simpson and Davis for being drunk on the street and for abusing his wife, was fined \$1 on the first charge, and \$5 on the second.

Frank Entwistle, Aubrey Eagles, John Hughes, Joe Haley and Joe Padgett, arrested by Officers Simpson, Price and McCuen for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$1 each.

John Hall and another young man who had gone to the station house while drunk were dismissed.

Alexander Ogden, arrested by Officer Ticer for being drunk had his case continued.

THE NEW A. & W. R. W. Co.—The District of Columbia having withdrawn its appeal from the judgment of Judge Hughes in the United States Circuit Court, confirming the sale of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad to Col. F. L. Smith, the representative of the Pennsylvania road syndicate, the principal bar to the renewal of the Alexandria and Washington Company under Pennsylvania Railroad control is removed. A meeting of stockholders of the company will be held in this city by Col. Smith, attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his assigns, next Wednesday, and a president and directors of the new company elected. The actual control of the road will not change. The line is now in charge of "mortgage trustees," but has for years been dominated by the Pennsylvania Company. Under the new management the road will have a definite organization, and it is thought that local interests will receive greater attention. A new development here is among the expectations awakened by the change.

DONATION DAY.—On Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, the parlors of the Alexandria Infirmary will be open during the entire day and evening, where ladies will be present to receive the friends of the institution with their usual annual gifts. These gifts supply the inmates with the Thanksgiving cheer of the season, and also provide comforts and luxuries for the sick during a much longer period. Groceries, meats, &c., are needed to supplement a much restricted larder during the months of November and December. A full supply of house and bed linen of every kind is needed. The managers make an earnest appeal for a sufficient number of additional annual subscriptions to prevent the constant anxiety during the year as to needed funds, and the frequent resort to feasts and lunches for raising such, or the humiliating process of personal appeal.

THE ALMS HOUSE.—The annual report of Mrs. M. G. Cornwell, keeper of the alms house, has been submitted. The inmates have been well cared for, and they have been able to assist in their own support. The careful management of Mrs. Cornwell has been year after year commended by the committee on the poor. During the year there have been 74 inmates in the institution; 20 in work house and 54 in poor house; 38 white and 36 colored; 39 were born in Alexandria, 7 elsewhere in Virginia; Maryland, 2; Ireland, 3; Germany, 2; Massachusetts, 2; and 1 each in New York and Washington. One inmate has been there since 1840, and another since 1847. One child born there two years ago is still there.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Schwoy, of this city, conducted Lutheran services at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Baltimore last night.

Mr. S. G. Brent and Miss Rebecca Tabb are to be married in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Purser Stone, of the steamer Wakefield, is seriously ill at his home in St. Mary's county, Md.

Dr. G. R. L. Cole, formerly of this city, has been appointed resident physician at Providence Hospital, Washington.

The Norfolk Virginian says: "The defeat of Judge Stuart, of Alexandria, is generally regretted throughout the State."

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Levy, the famous cornetist, assisted by an excellent vocal quartette, will appear in concert in this city next Friday night. The Washington Republican says of an entertainment recently given in that city: "Last night the Levy Concert Company appeared before a good-sized audience. The vocal and instrumental numbers were artistically rendered, and constituted agreeable contexts to the masterly performances of the great cornetist, who filled the spacious auditorium with the marvelous melody of his bell-toned instrument."

BADLY BURNED.—At an early hour this morning Mrs. Captain Robert Griffin was badly burned at her residence, on Prince street, between Royal and Pitt. The accident was caused by Mrs. Griffin making a mistake while descending a stair case with a lighted coal oil lamp in her hand. The lamp was broken and the burning oil splattered upon the unfortunate lady. Her daughter, Mrs. Cuvillier, rushed to her assistance, and was also burned slightly before the fire was extinguished.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding—Mary L. Wadley qualified as executor of J. E. Wadley deceased, and guardian of Mary Ida Wadley.

Harlow Bros. vs. John Biggett; decree for sale.

Julia A. English vs. Samuel Bagot; decree for sale.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

BADLY HURT.—A colored man employed at Messrs. Agnew & Co.'s shipyard was severely hurt Saturday morning by being struck in the face accidentally by a heavy mail which was being wielded by Mr. Deun. The mail slipped from Mr. Deun's hands and struck the man in the face, cutting and disfiguring him fearfully, but fortunately inflicting no dangerous wound.

FOUND DEAD.—Mr. George Brent, an old and well known citizen, was found dead in bed at his home, on North St. Asaph street, yesterday. The deceased had been in bad health for several weeks, having, it is supposed, been suffering from malarial fever. He was a painter by occupation, a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, and respected by all who knew him.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Frank Home, through the Real Estate, Trust and Title Company, has purchased from Mr. I. C. O'Neil, 25 1/2 acres of land in the county lying on Four Mile Run for \$1000.

Woman and Her Diseases. is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self treatment.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

The Society Event.

The Levy Operatic Concert Co.,

Consisting of the following principals:

LEVY.

The World's Greatest Cornetist.

Supported by Mrs. Stella Levy, Soprano; Mlle. Lulu Klein, Contralto; Sig. Enrico Battistini, Tenor;

Mr. Lithgow Jones, Baritone; Herr Max Hirschfeld, Solo Pianist and Director.

General admission 50c; orchestra, reserved, 75c; dress circle, reserved (chairs), 50c; gallery 25c.

Seats can now be had at Summers & Allen's.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 160 acres, well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500 acres, more or less, in either of the counties of Loudoun or Fauquier, paying the difference in cash, or assume an incumbrance.

nov19 1m R. S. WINDSOR, Alexandria, Va.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT AND NEW PEARL

HOMINY just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

nov30

SILVER-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in

heavy syrup, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov16

SUN-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT

for sale in 3-lb packages by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov16

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at

reasonable prices just opened at

McBURNEY'S.

oct13

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheap

est at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

oct7

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS and EGG PLUMS,

canned, choice, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov7

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABSCO SUGAR

COEN just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov3

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN

APPLES just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov7

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

nov10

FRESH MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES

just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

oct29

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,

extra fine quality, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov9

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy

and New York Beans just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

oct20

DRY MADERIA WINE, very old, purely medicinal

in quart bottles.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

oct26

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received

at

McBURNEY'S.

sep30

PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra

low prices at 88 King corner Royal st., by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

sep9

ANOTHER INVOICE OF PAPER BUCKETS

at 25c each, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

sep19

SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES

just received at

McBURNEY'S STORE.

oct12

LOCAL BRITANNIES.

That fox is still there.

The Friend's quarterly meeting is in session at Woodlawn.

There were no public performances in this city last night.

Capt. James E. Wilson, U. S. A., formerly of this city, and a nephew of the late R. I. T. Wilson, died in Washington yesterday.

Billy Dickey, who lived on the east side of the river at Great Falls, known to most every tourist for the last half century, is dead.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Wm. Dishman, of Stafford county, and Nannie Truehart, of this city.

The Alexandria Musical Association will tender a hop to their young lady friends at their hall on King street this evening at 8 o'clock.

There was a slight fall of snow yesterday and the day was cold and raw. Last night ice formed in exposed places and this morning there was a heavy frost.

The body of John Tapes, the colored deck hand of the steamer Lady of the Lake, who fell from that steamer at Washington on Saturday morning last, has been recovered.

Although the fair to raise funds to erect a Confederate monument in this city has been postponed till the improvements to Armory Hall are completed, the ladies have not stopped soliciting subscriptions for the fair and hope to receive generous responses when they call on the citizens.

The old Friendship fire engine was early this morning taken to Washington, for what purpose it is not stated. Some of the members of the company say they know nothing about the matter, or by whose authority the engine was sent away.

The little adopted daughter of Mrs. M. L. Jones was badly burned about her throat and face yesterday by her scarf catching fire from a stove near which she was standing.

A gentleman living on Alfred street, near King, this morning caught a fine partridge in his yard, which he had for breakfast.

The proprietor of the Academy Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Wm. Delphy, writes: "My wife suffered most acutely from rheumatism, the terrible pain would seemingly yield to nothing. She was induced to try Salvation Oil and after using only half a bottle, it not only relieved her, but effected an entire cure."

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the nasal passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—THE FARM KNOWN AS "BONNIE DOON," lying 1 1/2 miles northeast of Culpeper, Va., will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, December 3d, at 12 m. The farm contains 178 1/2 acres. Location, great beauty, natural fertility and abundance of fruit and water, renders this one of the most desirable farms in Piedmont Va. For particulars apply to JOEL LIND-LEY, 1423 L street n. w., Washington, D. C., or to S. S. BRADFORD, Culpeper, Va.

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By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 20th day of October, 1887, in the chancery cause of John Fletcher vs. J. E. Piper, the undersigned, commissioner, therein named, will on SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market building, expose for sale at public auction, the following property, to wit:

The ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST of James E. Piper in a LOT OF GROUND and FRAME TENEMENT situated thereon, on the east side of Pitt street and south side of Oronoco street at their intersection, building on Oronoco street 63 1/2 feet and extending south with that width half the square.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, and bearing interest from date of sale. Title to be retained until the full purchase money has been paid.

ALBERT STUART, JOHN M. JOHNSON, SAM'L G. BRENT.

I certify that the bond required in the above cause has been given.

nov9 1s JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, SCHOOL AND CAPITATION TAXES due the State; STATE LICENSES, FINES, &c., for sale at a HEAVY DISCOUNT.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers, which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.

R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

nov7 1f

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.

Grand opening of

M. RUBEN & SON'S

FURNITURE, CARPET, CHINA WARE AND GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS. Goods sold for cash or on instalments. Every purchaser presented with a useful souvenir.

nov16

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped

hands and lips, for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

nov7

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received

to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov2

SMALL HAMS, Misonri brand, 7 to 10 pounds

each. For sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov5

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS

scouring Soaps, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov24

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS from

75c to the best grade in the market at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

oct8

SWEET CIDER

received to-day by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

nov8

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per

gallon, just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

oct26

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have

beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

McBURNEY.

sep9

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS

received by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov23

NEW RAISINS and BRAZIL NUTS received

to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

oct13

FANCY GROCERIES.

Fancy Malaga Grapes

AND

Florida Oranges

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

400 pounds

FANCY SMYRNA FIGS

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

AND

English Plum Pudding

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS,

Shaker Corn,